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Via Fax No.: 202-205-2800

RE: Comments on Proposed Rule Regarding Proposed Amendments
to the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order
Docket No. FV-00-701PR1 — Federal Register, Feb. 28, 2000; page 10600

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of the proposed order referenced above.

I operate a honey production beekeeping business in Minnesota with winter-spring locations in Texas. I have served in several leadership positions in the Minnesota Honey Producers Association and am currently a member of the Board of Directors of the American Beekeeping Federation.

I am eager for the proposed changes to the National Honey Board program to be implemented to improve the NHB program. Please schedule the referendum as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

David Ellingson
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